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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Johannes Jacobus MEERMAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Application No.: 10/500,713

Examiner: J. WOLLSCHLAGER

Filed: July 6, 2004

Docket No.: 119567

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FILAMENTS FROM AN OPTICALLY  
ANISOTROPIC SPINNING SOLUTION AND AIR GAP SPINNING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 23, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet;

**Remarks.**